OLR Bill Analysis sSB 1153

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE FOR CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION RECORDS PERTAINING TO STUDY, TEACHING OR RESEARCH UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

## **SUMMARY**

This bill exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act records maintained or kept on file by or for public higher education institution faculty or staff arising out of study, teaching, or research on medical, artistic, scientific, technical, legal, or other scholarly issues, including legal clinic or center records.

Under the bill, a public higher education institution's financial records are excluded from this exemption.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

## **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 13 Nay 6 (03/24/2023)